

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 10 February 1953

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DATE PREPARED

25 February 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following troop trains were listed [redacted] between 7 and 10 February 1953:

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25X1 Date in Combination of
February Troop Trains

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From To

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7 | 13 boxcars and 22 flatcars | Wildpark | Loburg |
| 8 | 4 coaches, 1 boxcar and 15 flatcars | Neuruppin | Forst Zinna |
| | 7 boxcars and 25 flatcars | Neuruppin | Forst Zinna |
| | undetermined number of boxcars and 27 flatcars | Tangerhuette | Brendenburg- Altstadt |
| 9 | 10 boxcars and 30 flatcars | Brandenburg- Altstadt | Sukow |
| 12 | 500 empty flatcars | undetermined | Neuruppin |
| 10 | 2 boxcars and 27 flatcars | Forst Zinna | Neuruppin |

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2. Troop trains listed [redacted] between 4 and 9 February included:

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| Date in February | Combination of Troop Trains | From | To |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 | 10 boxcars and 21 flatcars | Forst Zinna | Dallgow- Doeberitz |
| | 9 boxcars and 30 flatcars | Brandenburg- Altstadt | Osterburg |
| 8 | 12 boxcars and 22 flatcars | Wildpark | Loburg |
| | 1 boxcar and 15 flatcars | Neuruppin | Forst Zinna |
| | 7 boxcars and 27 flatcars | Neuruppin | Forst Zinna |
| | 10 boxcars and 26 flatcars | Tangerhuette | Brandenburg- Altstadt |
| 9 | 10 boxcars and 32 flatcars | Brandenburg- Altstadt | Sukow |
| | 7 boxcars and 20 flatcars | Forst Zinna | Neuruppin |



The trains also carried vehicles.

3. Troop trains from Rathenow to Crivitz identified [] on 25X1 on 9 February included: a train of 10 boxcars and 32 flatcars; and another train of 11 boxcars and 39 flatcars.⁴

25X1 1. [] Comment. The troop train [] probably carried a component of the 34th Arty Div (US) which moved to Altengrabow 25X1 for firing practices. In 1952, the field exercises of the division commenced not before 2 March.

25X1 2. [] Comment. The troop trains from Neuruppin to Forst Zinna probably 25X1 transported components of the 12th Gds Tank Div to field exercises in the Jueterbog area. []

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25X1 4. [] Comment. []

25X1 [] . As two troop trains carrying elements of the 18th How Arty Brig of the 6th Arty Div (US) were dispatched from Rathenow to Crivitz on 9 and 10 February 1953 respectively, it is fairly definitely believed that winter exercises commenced in the area southeast of Schwerin on and after 10 February 1953. The Crivitz area is known as a previous training area for units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps.

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25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. The assembling of 770 flatcars and 15 RRIM-type flatcars at
Neuruppin prior to 12 February 1953 was reported by another [redacted]
[redacted] No information on troop loadings at Neuruppin is available

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6. [redacted] Comment. Compare with a similar report by another [redacted]

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